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## ROAD BONDS SOLD

### Local Banks Take the Entire Issue of \$85,000

The bonds issued by the county court to be used in co-operation with the state and federal government in building government highways in Carroll county were sold last Saturday. They were bought by the Bank of Huntingdon and the Farmers State Bank jointly. There were three bids, A. Mr. Carter, representing Caldwell & Co., of Nashville, and W. N. Estes, representing I. B. Triggett, of Memphis, placed bids, but the local banks presented the best bid and secured the bonds.

The bonds sold at par at 5 1/2 per cent interest, the banks to be at the expense of publishing same. The amount of the purchase was \$85,000, and they are to mature serially for twenty years. The state is to cover this with \$85,000 and the federal government is to be drawn upon for \$85,000 as the work of road building progresses. This makes \$255,000 to be expended in this county under control of the government in building government highways.

The local banks are to be congratulated upon their business capacity and local pride in keeping this money in Carroll county.

Carroll county has now done everything it can and everything that is required of it by the state and federal governments to build these government highways, and it is now up to them to do their part, and we hope to see work begin soon.

### Mrs. F. C. Sanders

Mrs. Elizabeth Ledsinger Sanders, wife of F. C. Sanders, died at her home in Huntingdon, last Monday morning about 9 o'clock. The cause of her death was a cancer and other complications and she had been in bad health for a long while. She suffered much, but bore her suffering with a wonderful christian fortitude.

The deceased was 69 years and ten months old. She was a member of the Methodist church at Liberty All, and was a true, devoted christian. She was quite and modest in her disposition, a lover of her home

and very devoted to her husband. She was kind and considerate of her neighbors and thoughtful of those who were associated in any way with her, and had many friends. Everybody who knew her had a kind word for her.

The burial occurred Tuesday at Liberty All, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. T. M. Boyd and Rev. Thos. Orman. A large crowd attended the services, quite a number going out from town. She is survived by her aged husband and one sister, Mrs. Sallie Collins, of Palestine, who have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends.

## GREAT GAS WELL

### Thousands of Pounds of Tools Blown into Air

A special from Dickson to Tuesday's Tennesseean gave the following story about the finding of gas while boring for oil:

Considerable excitement prevails in Dickson and surrounding community today over the striking of a big gas well by the Tuxbury Oil & Refining Company, who have office headquarters here, at Cumberland Furnace, in the north end of Dickson county, today about noon. So great was the volume and force of the gas that it lifted the tools, weighing 3,000 pounds, clear out of the hole, and then began spouting stones and rock as big as hen eggs all over the landscape.

It was necessary for the men working on the well to shut off all the fires in the boiler and blacksmith forge and shut down the drilling until the gas either blows itself off or until they get in material with which to shut it off. It is understood that if they can get rid of the gas they will drill on down deeper for oil, which product they were seeking when the drill entered the gas flow.

The gas was found at about 300 feet, and oil men now on the field state that it is a certain indication of an oil field in this county. The news of the big gas flow was heralded with much interest and enthusiasm by oil men and prominent business citizens alike of Dickson and community, and many rushed in automobiles to the scene of the drilling to witness the blowing off of the gas. There has been considerable prospecting for oil in Dickson county, especially for the past several months, and no doubt the developments, as reported from the north end of the county this noon, will give an impetus to oil drilling in this county.

## CHANCERY COURT

### After One Day's Session Adjourns Until Today

Chancery court for the August term convened last Monday with Chancellor J. W. Ross presiding. E. A. Bryant and Deputy J. W. Williams were also on hand to look after the records, and Sheriff Aden was present to give attention to his duties as officer of the court.

A number of motions were taken up and passed over for the time and some orders entered, and the court adjourned Tuesday morning until Friday.

Judge Ross desired to attend the big demonstration given at Jackson Tuesday in honor of Sergt. Alvin C. York, of Pall Mall, Tenn., the world war hero, who visited Jackson on that day. Sergt. York spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in West Tennessee and many elaborate entertainments were given in his honor.

He came to visit his friend, Benton Johnson, of Jackson, who was reared in the same section as the hero.

## School Opens Early

The date for opening of the Trezevant High School has been advanced a week earlier than usual this year. The date set for the opening is August 13. This date was selected by the board on account of the farmers who patronize the school, the term being nine months, and it will enable the farm children to get out earlier next spring to help in planting the crops. Prof. Cecil Fesmire the principal, is making preparations for the opening and some improvements and repairs are being made on the building.

## Weakley Gets Sheep

The Weakley County Sheep Growers' Association put on a sale the first of this week of breeding ewes. The association received from the Chicago market 800 good grade ewes, one year old, together with good bucks, for distribution. This shipment makes a total of 2,600 ewes brought into the county in the last three weeks. A larger part of the other shipments were taken direct from the car by the farmers, so eager to get sheep before a sale day could be arranged for. Weakley county bids to rank foremost among the West Tennessee counties in sheep raising.

## ROAD MACHINERY

### Carroll County Has Taken a Very Progressive Step

Carroll county is advancing along most excellent lines in road building. The new machinery recently ordered by the county court has arrived and is being tried out on the Huntingdon and McKenzie road north of town. The machinery consists of one Holt catapillar traction engine and one Russell grader. The machinery came in the latter part of last week and J. B. Brewer, of the Holt Manufacturing Co., Memphis, and Joe F. Reeder, of the Russell Grader Co., Memphis, came in Monday, and Tuesday and Wednesday were spent in doing demonstration work.

The work that has been done so far demonstrates clearly that the machinery is thoroughly adapted to road building in this county, and if it is kept busy it will only be a short time when our roads will be greatly improved. The machinery is easily handled and will also do the work, but it will require operators familiar with it to get the best results.

The tractor is being operated by John Blair and the grader by Kit Aden and Sam Porter, a member of the local committee, with such assistance as the other members of the committee can render, has charge of the work.

Under ordinary conditions, with no stumps or trees to be removed, from one to two miles of road a day can be completed. It certainly rounds up the roads and leaves good ditches on the sides. It is great road-building machinery and will do the work at a very low cost as compared with the cost in building roads with hands and teams.

## May Come South

In response to an invitation to the president to visit Tennessee on his proposed tour, Secretary Tumulty has written Gov. A. H. Roberts that plans for the tour are in abeyance, but the invitation will be borne in mind in arranging the itinerary.

The president would receive a cordial and most hearty welcome if he should come to Tennessee.

## Moore—Bryant

Miss Mattie May Bryant and Riley Moore were married the latter part of last week in Atwood. They are popular young people of that town and their many friends wish them much happiness. They will reside in Atwood.

## Ward—Coleman

Miss Ivy Ward, the beautiful

young daughter of W. N. Ward, who lives a few miles from town on route six, was married Thursday of last week at 3:30 o'clock to Mr. Charles Coleman, Rev. Thos. Orman officiating. It was a quiet, home wedding, only a few special friends of the bride being present. They left immediately after the marriage for the home of the groom. The groom is the son of Mrs. Zeke Coleman, and only a few weeks ago returned from France, where he saw service in the front ranks. These are fine young people, members of good families, and their many friends wish them much happiness in their married life.

## STATE SCHOOL FUND

### The Apportionment is the Largest Yet Distributed

The common schools of the state will soon receive the July semi-annual apportionment of one-third of revenue of the state as provided under the general education act of 1909. This is the largest amount of money yet received by the schools in six months will be distributed. The total amount is \$1,141,308.23, which is one-third of the state revenues from January 1 to July 1, 1919, while for the same period in 1918 the one-third amounted to \$1,020,680.23.

The gross revenue of the state for the first six months of 1919 was \$5,702,864.79, compared with \$4,173,679.21 for the same period in 1918. From this gross sum receipts from charitable institutions and other legal credits are deducted, leaving "the net" from which one-third is passed to the credit of the general education fund.

The county allotment of this sum is based on the scholastic population of the county. Carroll county will receive \$7,212.76, her scholastic population being 8,317.

## Patterson—Parish

Mr. E. C. Patterson and Miss Mae Parish, young people from Weakley county, came to Huntingdon last Monday in an automobile and were married. Securing a license they called upon Judge Enochs, who said the ceremony. They had the appearance of being fine young people. They left immediately after the marriage for their Weakley county home.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

### The Vote Will Likely be Light Unless a Change Comes.

The election to be held in Tennessee Thursday, September 4, does not promise to be a very exciting affair. This election is to determine whether or not a state constitutional convention shall be held. Those who have not paid their poll taxes for last year will not be privileged to vote as the time expired last Monday to qualify for this election by paying poll tax. To vote in an election in Tennessee one must pay their poll tax not less than thirty days prior to the day of election.

The advocates of a constitutional convention are strongest in the cities and if they get out a full vote and the country people fail to vote, as the indications point now they will do, the proposition may carry. In the previous elections on this question the country votes have defeated the measure.

## How \$52 Grew

A special from Jackson says: "R. E. Jones, a young farmer 16 years old, of the Mercer neighborhood, has made a wonderful success the past two years in the raising of Duroc hogs. From a gilt purchased through a local bank here two years ago, for which the bank took his note for \$52, he has realized a little more than \$1,000 and has on hand \$150 in addition to the mother sow, which he values at \$250. This shows the possibilities of the gains in high-grade live stock."

What young Jones did in Madison county can be done by our farmer boys in Carroll county. There is money in raising thoroughbred hogs and more of our boys than do should engage in the business.

## Sold His Farm

J. G. May has sold his farm lying in the western portion of the Twenty-fourth district, to Albert S. Johnson, who lives a few miles south of town. The deal was made Monday and the consideration was \$6,000. This farm contains 133 acres and lies on the road leading from Huntingdon to Lexington and is a valuable piece of property.

## THE GRAND LEADER'S

# AUGUST CLEAN-UP SALE

This sale will go forward Saturday, August 9, for one week. This is a most remarkable Under-Priced event of Mid-Summer Goods—one filled with opportunities to purchase Summer Clothing, Summer Wash Dresser, Wash Skirts and Printed Voiles at far below original selling price.

### Stylish New Summer Dresses

All are beautiful dresses—made of Voiles, Gingham, etc., in smart styles—make your selection early, from one-third to one-half off. \$5.00 and \$5.50 Dresses, August Clean-up Price, \$3.00 to..... **\$3.50**  
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Dresses, August Clean-up Price only..... **\$4.00**  
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Dresses, August Clean-up Price only..... **\$2.50**

### Beautiful White Skirting

10 pieces White Skirting in Gabardine, Sport Effects, and Satins, August Clean-up Price, One-third off.

### August Clean-Up Sale

### Men's and Womens' Slippers

When you think of what you'll have to pay for slippers next spring you'll realize the wisdom of buying several pairs at this time.

18 pair Patent Leather Pumps and Oxfords, the regular \$9.00 and \$10.00 kind, August Clean-up Price..... **\$6.50**

24 pair Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, Howard & Foster make, regular price \$8.50, August Clean-up Price..... **\$6.50**

100 pairs Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords and Pumps, \$6.00 kind, August Clean-up Price..... **\$3.95**

\$4.00 Oxfords and Pumps, August Clean-up Price..... **\$2.95**

135 pair Men's Oxfords, Howard & Foster make \$9.00 and \$10.00 kind, August Clean-up Price..... **\$6.95**

75 pair Beacon Oxfords, regular price \$6.50 and \$7.50, August Clean-up Price..... **\$4.95**

### August Sale

### Men's Cool Suits

50 Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits, \$15.00 and \$16.50 kind, August Clean-up price..... **\$12.50**

Those who are looking for genuine bargains in high-grade, ready-to-wear and piece goods are urged to attend

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